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| For: STRUCTURE HAVING PORES, |) | |
| DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND | : | |
| MANUFACTURING METHODS |) | |
| THEREFOR | : | March 11, 2004 |

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LETTER

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of the U.S. patent cited in the Information
Disclosure Statement dated January 26, 2004.

Consideration of the information cited in the Information Disclosure Statement
is respectfully requested.

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